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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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A Continued Prosecution Application of:

Serial No. 09/333,251

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For: Method And Device For Determining  
Access To A Subsurface Target

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Upon the granting of a serial number and filing date  
for the above continued prosecution application, please amend  
the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the  
listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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